

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at p. 1, ll. 5 – 12 with the following amended paragraph:

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This application is a divisional of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 09/899,004 entitled "BISTABLE MIRROR WITH CONTACTLESS STOPS," filed July 3, 2001, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,657,759, and is being filed concurrently with related to the following U.S. Patent Applications and Patents: U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 09/899,002, entitled "MEMS-BASED NONCONTACTING FREE-SPACE OPTICAL SWITCH," filed July 3, 2001 by Bevan Staple and Richard Roth, Attorney Docket Number 19930-002500; U.S. Pat. No. 6,614,581, entitled "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A MULTI-STOP MICROMIRROR," filed July 30, 2001 by David Paul Anderson, Attorney Docket Number 19930-003000; and U.S. Pat. No. 6,625,342, entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR OVERCOMING STICKTION USING A LEVER," filed July 3, 2001 by Bevan Staple, David Paul Anderson and Lilac Muller, Attorney Docket Number 19930-003100; all of which are herein incorporated by reference in its entirety for all purposes.


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